BOOMING WICHITA.

Its Miraculous Growth and Progress.

Destined to be the Commercial Center of the "Garden of the West."

WICHITA, KAN., April 18th, 1887. EDITOR NEWS-HERALD:-The boom which has been raging in so many of the Kansas towns this spring, has, no doubt, become quite familiar in your columns ere this, but thinking possibly some of the many readers of your paper might be interested in reading a few items from Wichita and vicinity, we

take pleasure in presenting them.

For almost two years past my attention has been called to Wichita and Sunny Kansas, in consequence of which on the ninth day of February last, a where were found quite a number of young men from Clinton and Fayette counties, Ohio, all of whom are permanently located and are doing a thriving business. W. A. Morris, attorney-atlaw, and his brother Walter, one of our prominent real estate men, from Washington C. H., O., are building up a practice and reputation that is making them quite extensively known and honored. R. W. Luttrell, County Surveyor, and brothers, formerly from Memphis, Clinton county, are doing an immense business in the county survey office. The numerous additions which are being laid out to the city, have furnished the surveyors and engineers with an abundance of work.

The rise in property here has been absolutely wonderful, and could be parallelled only in the Sunflower State. In no town in Kansas has the increase in value of real estate been equal to that of the promising city of Wichita. And not for this spring only has it experienced such booms, but has been spreading and moving rapidly to the front for three or four years, and is rapidly becoming the metropolis of the southwest.

Wichita was established in 1870, and has at this date upwards of 35,000 inhabitants, with population rapidly increasing. It is beautifully located at the confluence of the Big and Little Arkansas Rivers, which divide the city into two parts, and furnish it with a neverfailing supply of water. Being surrounded by an unexcelled belt of agricultural and stock-raising country, gives assurance that she will continue to spread, until it becomes a leading city, a railroad center, commercial and distributing point, and in fact it is fast becoming the rival of Kansas City and St. Louis. Has already forty miles of street railway in operation; three motor lines in construction; two gas wells being put down; free mail delivery; two electric light systems; gas, waterworks, teleclearing house in the State; eight banks in operation, and two under construction; two packing houses; stockyards being built, the roofings of which will cover an area of seven acres; large government building under construction; \$300,000 Court House is now under contemplation, which will be erected on the Court House square; \$50,000 solicited for the Y. M. C. A. building, which will be completed by September 1st. The building boom this spring is indescribable; thirteen hundred houses under construction. It has been impossible to obtain material sufficient to supply the demand.

Manufacturing establishments coming here daily. Among some of the principal leading factories are, the Globe Iron Works, which employs one hundred and fifty men; Eagle Cornice Works; cracker factory, which gives employment to two hundred women a large nail mill arrived last week which will employ four hundred hands sash and door factory; trunk factory; mattress factory. Some St. Louis parties have organized a stock company, with \$50,000 capital, to manufacture pressed fire brick for fronts, a superior quality of clay having been discovered at a depth of twenty feet in the southeastern part of the city. The ice manufactory on the West Side is nearing completion, and in a week or so we may expect to see the first manufactured ice in Wichita. Wichita is also rising into prominence

Guinea, and paganism rife in Zanzibas as an educational center, and richly de-serves her new name "The Athens of and the interior, nevertheless the footfalls of the Christian missionary may Besides an Academy of the West." shake the foundation of every mosque Music, there will be completed this season no less than a dozen colleges and universities, costing from \$100,000 to \$250,000 each, as follows: Garfield University, the Catholic colleges, three in number; the University of Wichita, by the Reformed Methodists; the Judson College, by the Baptists; John Bright University, built by the Society of the Friends; Fairmont College after Varsar College, and Lewis Academy, both female colleges, by the Presbyterians, and the Kansas Military Institute. Each of the institutions named will accommodate some two hundred and fifty students. So that from the above list, with the addition of twenty churches, it will be seen that there will not be a more desirable place for people of all creeds and nationalities to reside, than Wich-ita. Besides these institutions she has free reading rooms and splendid public graded high schools.

The citizens are comparatively young, exhibiting active and shrawd. The good people May 9.

are alive to the interests of their town; polite and interesting to strangers, they surely will make their town win. Taking it all in all I do not know of a section offering better inducements for permanent investments in real estate, than in Wichita and vicinity. The opening of Indian Territory, which must come sooner or later, will greatly enhance the value of property here. The handsome profits realized from investments here this spring are numerous and amazing, and I may add, right here, that some of the Ohio boys have not been slow to

catch on. A magnificent rain set in last week; rained Saturday and Sunday all day long, and to-day (Monday) our streets are flooded with water; still the heavens appear as if loaded. Some of those who had predicted a drouthy season are now prophesying a flood, with a better chance of a realization of their fears. The rains, however, have done an incalculable amount of good, and everybody landing was made in the "ideal" city, is happy over the prospect of a magnificent season. The farmers are principally through planting corn. Wheat and oats are looking well. Should the eason continue favorable, Kansas will produce splendid crops this season.

The NEWS-HERALD is a weekly visitor to our office, and a more welcome visitor seldom steps in. Should this letter be considered worthy of your notice, we hope to be able to give you a more interesting one in the future.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure that you get the genuine; it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by W. R. SMITH & Co. A Million for Missions.

LIGHT ON THE DARK CONTINENT. We extract the following from a letter written from Freetown, Sierra Leone, by a lately returned missionary to s little friend in Chicago: "I am sure if you could have been present, you would have been delighted to see what has been accomplished by missionary effort in this benighted part of Africa. Five years ago many of the people never heard of the true God-in fact, had never seen a white man. To-day, thank God! a goodly number of them are seeking after the truth as it is in Jesus. graph and telephone systems; only Here in Freetown, which is the head of building a large stone church, which will accommodate at least one thousand

> Rev. J. W. Mendenhall, D. D., of Delaware, Ohio, writes as follows respecting the future work of Protestantism in Africa: "To succeed rapidly in the 'Dark Continent' Protestantism must thunder and flash like lightning all over its vast area. Externally, it must deal vigorously with old historical forms of religion; such as Mohammedanism, compelling a halt in their career, and contest the presence of such corrupt forms of Christianity as the Coptic and Roman Catholic, compelling reformation and a return to true Scriptural standards of ethical lite and spiritual order. A close observer is impressed that both purposes are in process of fulfillment. In Egypt, Abyssinia, Angola, and Mozambique, Latin Christianity is being gradually undermined by a native independent spirit and by an exposure of the corruptions of the priesthood. While the obstinacy of the Mohammedan race can not be magnified beyond the reality, the influence of the European spirit is a restraint which, affecting both priests and people, and by the constant attri-tion of the two forces-Mohammedan and Christian—the result will finally be the decline of the former and the dominion of the latter. Intrenched as

in Africa, and terrify every pagan into awe and reverence before God." LEESBURG, O. Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic for correcting irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentie, yet thorough in their action, they cure constiguiton, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, and strengthen the system.

Mohammedanism is in the Barbary

States, Egypt, the Soudan, and Lower

A Good Show Coming.

In these days of tinsel and parade, when, as is too frequently the case, the main attraction of a show is on paper and in the processions on the street, it is gratifying to have an entertainment visit us with a reputation so general for merit and excellence as that of Wallace & Co.'s Great World's Menagerie and International Circus. It has the envisable record of presenting a multitude of the best acts and features ever exhibited under canvas, and of exhibiting a large collection of the rarest animals and hirds known to natural history. This exhibition will be in Hillsboro Monday, .May 9.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from proprietory medicines, ne doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufactures. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dosen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-afth more medicines in the 75 cents size. The August Flower for Dyspepsia and Liug troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and affilied, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 16 cents remain the meme size. main attraction of a show is on paper

Having formed a partnership with E. M. Boggess, I request all knowing themselves indebted to me to call and WM. H. BUNN, M. D., Sugartree Ridge, Ohio.

Northern Seed Potatoes.

Try the Snow Flake, at \$1 per bushel, and raise 300 bushels to the acre. Earliest and best. For sale by McKeehan & Co., J. Winegardner, G. L. Euverard. J. M. Jones, S. L. Jackson, P. C. & O. J. Eckley.

Cemetery Association.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of three members to serve as Cemetery Trustees will be held at First National Bank on Tuesday, May 10, 1887, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. J. M. HIBBEN, Sec.

Carpets. Owing to our largely increasing trade in carpets, we are justified in offering to the trade this season a larger line and greater variety than we have ever shown. Styles were never handsomer and prices were never lower. Purchasers

should always remember that we are

headquarters for carpets, and that our

prices are always the lowest. LYTLE & SON.

A Leading Show Coming.

Among the many leading shows, that of Wallace & Co. is always in the van. Its popularity seems to be unbounded. and whenever it exhibits a crowded canvas is the rule. It is to be in Hillsboro Monday, May 9, and there will be no exception to the immensely large ASA Haynes & Co. patronage when it reaches us. A company that is enabled to present so much variety and excellence, and a Menagerie composed of animals so rare and curious, will be sure to be appreciated by this community.

That feeling of weariness, so often experienced in the spring, results from a sluggish condition of the blood which, being impure, does not quicken with the changing season. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by vitalizing and cleansing the blood, strengthens and invigorates the system.

Wallace & Co.'s Great Show.

Among the many amusement ventures of the present season none, perhaps, is more worthy of commendatory notice than that of Wallace & Co.'s Circus and Menagerie, which is to be in Hillsboro Monday, May 9. This entertainment is every way creditable to the management, and is popular with the public wherever it goes. The Circus department is unexceptionable, and, with a large company of performers, second to none in point of skill and capacity, it presents many features which are new. The Menagerie contains a number of living wild animals, such as are seldom ex-

If the food is not properly digested it becomes corrupt, and poisons the system it is intended to nourish. This is indigestion.
"My wife has suffered for many years with indigestion. After trying everything else recommended, she tried Simmons Liver Regulator. In three days after taking it according to discations she was in perfect health; she does tor. In three days after taking it acc directions she was in perfect health; she does not suffer at all and can est anything she wants without any of her previous symptoms." W. C. Subers, Bambridge, Ga.

Tribute of Respect.

The members of the Waste-Not Society, auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Hillsboro, O., having heard of the death of Lulah J. Ketcham of China, in whose support and education they have been interested for two years and a half, desire to place the following minute on record and send a copy to the bereaved parents and to her companions and teachers in the Fouchou

We have heard with sincere grief of the death of our protege. Though "sundered far" we felt acquainted with her and had learned to love and pray for her. The fact that she bore the familiar name of the beloved founder of our society was an additional tie and we could not think of her as a stranger.

We had heard with pleasure of her intelligence and piety and were glad to know that the facilities for an education with which we were supplying her were thoroughly appreciated and improved. We hoped she would be of great service to her sisters in far-away China by exemplifying to them the beauty of a Christian life and leading them to the the Savior. In this we are disappointed by her seemingly untimely death. We submit to a wise and good Providence and believe that the Master has called our sister to other work in a better

If our efforts in her behalf were the means of making her young life happier and qualifying her for the higher work to which the Master has called her, we feel we have not toiled in vain.

We shall ever cherish her memory and send our tender and prayerful sympathy to the bereaved parents. Adopted April 30, 1887.

BYRDIE C. DOGGETT, Pres. J. HESTER MERK, Sec.

Free Trade.

Is what we hope will reward the efforts of the citizens of Hillsboro in boring for

However we wish to inform the citizens of Hillsboro and surrounding country that it is their privilege to strike a gusher in the way of low down cash prices at the CHEAP CASH CORNER of Asa Haynes & Co. We are offering some superb attractions in Gents', Ladies' and Children's Footwear. Our stock of Men's Fine, Medium and Cheap Shoes is complete in every respect. The line of Ladies' Button Shoes that we are selling at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 will be a surprise to you, as they combine neatness and durability and would be good value at 15 per cent. more money. We feel certain that our efforts to secure and sell the best \$2.75 and \$3.00 Shoe in the market has been highly appreciated. Call and see them. For children we show a varied assortment of medium weight shoes in prices that will satisfy the most exacting. We feel confident in saying that if good honest shoes, well made and sold at a small cash profit is what you are looking for, we have them!

EAST MONROE. May 2nd, 1887.

G. A. Durnell and family were the guests of J. T. Jenkins and family on the lat. The Leesburg Buckeye made its first visit this place last Tuesday on its 3rd volume. Mr. A. Fisher, of Clinton county, and Mr. Edington, of Mowrystown, were here Sunday.

The U. B. Church will hold their quarterly meeting at this place on next Saturday and Sunday.

The board of education met here Wednesday to discuss the necesity of a new school building, but nothing definite was reached.

Nothing like "Sellers' Liver Pills" for head-ache, biliousness, dizziness, constipation, fever and ague, and all maiaria.

ELMVILLE.

May 2nd, 1887. The prospect for wheat is very good. The Thursday evening singing at the church as been revived.

The summer school at this place has begun. Mr. J. R. B. Kesler is the teacher. Rev. Quinter Calvert will begin a short series of meetings at the church to-night.

The high waters and the high wind have lone a good deal of damage to the rail fences. Rev. John Garmon and wife arrived home from Florida yesterday. They spent the win-er there with their son, Mr. Ira Garmon and

If you have scrofula, boils, sore eyes, or mercurial diseases, don't delay; take "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searchar" at once. may

CARMEL.

Will V. Watts has been employed as teacher in district No. 11 for the coming term. R. McCoppin in district No. 10.

Mr. Joseph McCoppin, of Chillicothe, and Mrs. Harvey Wright, of Lynchburg, visited their brother W. H. McCoppin of this place, who is lying seriously ill, the latter part of last

week.

The family of Enos Eubanks, of this place, is still very deeply afflicted. Since our last writing Mrs. Eubanks has died of the typhoid fever and two more of the family have taken the same disease. At present writing there are seven of the family very sick. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found is to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, croup, and every affection of throat, chest and lungs. Trial bottles free at Beybert & Co.'s drug store. Large size \$1.

old and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood El-ixir has been prescribed for years for all im-purities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofnious, Syphilitic or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal. Garrett Bros., druggists.

BELFAST.

May 2d, 1887. Hogs are on the decline, at \$4.50 per hun-There is some talk of a bridge being put up across Elk Run. Missionary prayer meeting at the M. E. Church last night.

Miss Ollie Saylor, of Hillsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Gustin. Miss Libble Clark, of Wheat Ridge, is visit-ing her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Thompson. Albert Milburn has been suffering the past week with a gathering on his tongue.

Miss Ella McClintick, of New Market, is the guest of her sister, Miss Anna, at Rev. Gal-breath's. M. O. Garrett has bought the rest of the William Storer land—140 acres, at about \$20

per sore.

Rev. J. G. Galbreath will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Saturday week, May 14th, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Pollard, of Manchester, who has been visiting her son, Rev. E. C. Pollard, the past three weeks, returns home to-day.

Thomas Cooper and daughters, Misses Mary and Anna, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bar-bars Eubanks at Cynthiana last Saturday. Miss Nannie Truit, who has been the guest of Misses Eva and Ore Pollard for two months past, contemplates going to North Liberty, Adams county, to-day (Monday), to attend Normal School.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheep, had whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strongth. Such a medicine you will find in Electric vitters, and only fifty cents a bottle at Soybert & Co.'s drug store.

SINKING SPRING. May 2d, 1887.

Miss Eme Johnson is sick with fever. Mr. Wade Kennedy returned to Ports

It is thought that Mr. Abram Gall can not urvive but a short time longer. Miss Jennie Suitors, near the Spring, is dan-gerously ill, with no hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKeelian visited Mt. Orab and other points last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. George Hammond, of Cincinnati, spent a couple of days last week with his cousin, Mr. Isaiah Gall,

Isaiah Gall.

Mrs. Isaac East was taken suddenly very ill on her return from Cincinnati, but at present is some better.

Mr. George Eubanks was confined to his home last week from over-exertion with his sick brother's family, but is now better.

Miss Cits Realman of Paterion, was visiting.

Miss Ola Beekman, of Rairden, was visiting her friends here for a couple of days the pas-week. Miss Ola is always a welcome guest.

Mrs. Hannah Gasner and Mrs. Nancy East, in company with Miss America Humphreys, of Byington, visited the Queen City last week, re-turning on Thursday evening. Messra. J. T. Yankie and James Turner went to Springfield, O., last Tuesday, as delegates to the G. A. B. Encampment, which met at that place for the purpose of electing a State Com-mander.

Rev. C. J. Wells, of Rainsboro, delivered a missionary address at this place on last Friday ovening. He seemed to be very earnest in the cause Rev. Bethel read a poem. Rev. Pollard

The remainder of the Eubanks family are about the same as last week. Joe is slightly improved, little May is very dangerous, and Cassius is down bedfast. Mr. Eubanks and annie are unchanged.

The Masons and Odd Fellows, with other humane ladies and gentlemen from the Spring, have been for the past two weeks assisting in caring for the Eubanks family and trying to alleviate their sufferings.

Grandpa McKeehan made a short visit to his son Milton, at Hillsboro last week, and took them by surprise. He went up with William Mackey and came back with his grandson, Frank McKeehan, on Wednesday.

The friends of Mr. Charley Williams, of Appleton, Kansas, were glad to see his handsome and familiar face calling around among them for a short time. Charlie reports everything lovely in Kansas, and himself and friends doing well.

doing well.

The sorrows of the sorely stricken family of Mr. Enos Eubanks, of near Carmel, culminated last Friday in the death of the wife and mother. Mrs. Barbara Eubanks expired on Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock, after a sickness of four weeks with typhoid fever. She tenderly nursed the others until she herself was taken down. Mrs. Eubanks was about forty-six years of age, an aff ctienate wife and a devoted mother. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, and her life was such that her dear ones "sorrow not as those with ber of the hi. E. Church, and her life was such that her dear ones "sorrow not as those without hope" but may expect to meet her again. She was laid to rest in the Cynthiana cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The sympathy of every heart that has a throb of pity for suffering humanity, goes out to this afflicted and bereaved family.

Consumption Cured.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Bent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noves, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mileowyl

LEESBURG.

May 2d, 1887. We are to have a city weigher. J. Essa Cox was in the Hill City Wednesday. A. Frazer and Isaac Holmes were in Hillsb

George Washburn is building an addition to his dwelling. James Winkle and Philip Spencer attended

Saturday

Circuit Court Wednesday.

Frank Weaver was elected a member of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening. P. A. VanPelt, of Greenfield, was circulating among old acquaintances Tuesday.

Sam Hizson is beautifying his already ele-cant residence with a picket fence. Henry Davis spent a few days last week isiting his mother in South Salem. David Rains has received notice that he has seen allowed a re-issue on his pension. We are to have a lecture on the worth of a reamery, at the Town Hall Thursday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. is contemplating the erection of a hall this summer. What have you to say? J. B. Spencer has purchased a lot on High street, and will erect a handsome cottage this

Isaac West has bought an interest in the meat market of N. Yates, at Greenfield. Isaac takes hold to-day.

Our citizens contemplate organizing a company to tap the inexhaustible oil basin that lies beneath this burg.

Horace Johnson and wife, of Cincinnati, visited here Saturday and Sunday, the guests of the family of Eliss Johnson.

Mr. W. H. Mann, of Burlington, has bought a lot on South street. He intends building a neat residence in the near future.

Everett Ladd and wife are now domiciled on

Everett Ladd and wife are now domiciled on the "Terry farm" west of town. Everett will put new life into things thereabout. Eli Bartley hustles around and keeps every-hing bright and clean, and has made some of he boys hustle to keep up with him.

Mrs. M. E. Gage and guest, Mrs. S. M. Mel-rille, of Paris, France, after a week's visit in Rushville, Indians, returned home Tuesday. Mr. George Kirby plead guilty to "keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold at re-tail." and was fined by His Honor, Mayor Ladd, \$50 and coets.

Under our ordinance taking effect May 1st, it is unnecessary and altogether improper to suffer the salcon here to keep open a single day. Will the strong and active Prohibition ists see that the law and ordinance is enforced, or do you "preach" prohibition for party purposes only?

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give en-tire satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per boy. 5 cents per box. FOR SALE BY Seybert & Co. sept9y1

School Report.

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Report of district No. 4, Madison township, for the month ending April 29th, 1884. Number enrolled 25.

Grade A—Myrta McWilliams 97, Jennie Irwin 97, Carrie Irwin 97, Frank Arnott 89, Walter Fred 89.

Grade B—Fisher Arnott 90, Sammie Boyd 90, Tirzah Arnott 88, Grace Moon 89, Hattie Irwin 88, Wort Duncan 88, George Houlton 87, Wilton Hull 86, Otis Marshall 86, Frank Arnott 88, Dave Bradford 86, Steward Johnson 80, Mary Houlton 85, Burt Hull 89.

Grade C—Hugh Hull 80, Ada Marshall 75, Nellie Hull 80, Mattle Bradford 75, Frank Marshall 75.

ELLA E. TEMPLIN, Teacher.

Call and see Hiestand & Cowman, at Model City Mills, before you sell your

LYNCHBURG.

May 3rd, 1887. Chas. E. Fields, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his parents.

E. B. Protheroe is preparing to build an addition to his mill. J. W. Henderson spent last Tuesday in Cin-cinnati on business.

Miss Ida Shermer, of Hillsboro, spent Tues-day with friends here. A. M. Garoutte transacted business at Wil-iamaburg on Wednesday.

H. N. Henderson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in New Vienna. D. K. Harvey, of Milford, was a visitor to our village Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. W. O'Brien offers his residence on ore street for sale at a bargain On the sick list—Mrs. Dr. Fulton, Mrs. Samuel Peale and Miss Alice Miller. W. L. Stautner has secured a position as onductor on the street cars in Cincinnati.

Several of the Oddfellows from here attended the funeral of Mr. Craig at New Vienna Sun-

Mr. J. L. Boardman, of Hillsboro, spent last week here canvassing for the New York Tribune.

C. Noble and C. Dumenii were at Portsmouth Monday and Tuesday buying stoves for the distillery.

During the storm last Thursday evening a portion of the roof was blown off warehouse No. 1 at the distillery.

The barn on Dr. Spees farm east of town was burned last Friday morning, supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The missionary meeting Wednesday night at the M. E. Church will be addressed by Elder Pearson and Rev. Davis of Martinsville.

Dr. Kickper, was called to Westers Westers and Company of the company of Dr. Kleckner was called to Wrightsville, Illinois, Wednesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Peters.

Mrs. Amanda Lamb, of Illinois, who has been spending the winter in Florida, arrived here last week to visit her father, Mr. J. P. Morrow. The roof on Isma Troth's summer kitchen caught fire from a spark from the stove flue. It was put out with but little damage to the building.

Hon. R. E. Doane, of Wilmington, delivered the anniversary address at the Oddfellows celebration here last Tuesday night. We hear the address highly spoken of.

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The gas company has been organized and incorporated It will take a considerable quantity of surface gas before we get ready to bore for the subterranean fluid.

Mr. Henry Meyer found a portion of a ladics wearing apparel in his barn last Thursday morning, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice. No questions asked.

The attraction Monday evening was at the grand opening of millinery goods at Mrs. Mollie Chaney's millinery store. Beautiful hats, ribbons, flowers and other goods were artistically arranged. The house was brilliantly lighted and the crowd lingered until late at night inspecting the latest styles and fashions presented to the eyes of the fashion-loving ladies.

NEW LEXINGTON.

May 3d, 1887. 'Squire Kelley went to Xenia Monday on business. Miss Lizzie Simmons is visiting friends in Wilmington. Enos Haines and wife were in Greenfield

A. M. Stubbs and Henry Clarke were in the Hill City last Friday. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hansall on Sunday, May let, a son.

Sabbath School prayer meeting at the M. E. Church next Sunday night. W. J. Livesey, of New Vienna, was the guest of Joseph Swearingen last Friday. Mrs. E. Carter, of Minneapolis, Minn., was the guest of A. M. Stubbs last Friday. Miss Lillie Griffith, of Leesburg, was the guest of Miss Marie Cohn last Sunday.

George Woodmansee and wife were visiting relatives near New Vienna last Sunday. Misses Mamie Pensyl and Minnie Hoskins were visiting in Leesburg last Saturday. Miss Blanche Pugsley, of New Vienna, was ies Moore's last Sunday. C. P. Tener, of Hillsboro, was the guest of his father, Charles Tener, one day last week.

John Grim, of New Petersburg, attended services at the M. E. Church here last Sunday. Miss Ella Behymer was visiting relatives in Washington C. H. last Friday and Saturday.

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Several Odd Fellows from this place attended the funeral of Mr. Dan Craig at New Vienna, last Sunday.
Capt. D. M. Barrett, of Barrett's Mills, was the guest of his soo, Professor Barrett, one day last week.

Richard Luttrell, of Wichita, Kan., arrived here last Saturday, and intends to spend a few weeks visiting.

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Miss Emms Behymer, of Washington C. H., was visiting her sister, Miss Ella Behymer, here last week.

Miss Lizzie Moore, of the Hillaboro College,

day and Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Marcouet and wife, of Strauburg, were the guests of LeRoy Kelley last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Oliver Yent, of Pleasant Hill, O., is holding a series of meetings at the Dunkard Church south of town.

Mr. Ellis Good and wife, and Miss Bertha Hallowell, from near Careytown, were calling on Elwood Brabson and family last Friday evening.

Mr. Everett Johnson, from near Careytown, has been engaged to teach the school the com-ing winter in the McPherson district, a little

north of town.

Cold water is all you can get to drink in New Lexington now. Our saloon closed up last Saturday night on account of the local option ordinance. The ordinance does not take effect until the 23d of May, but not wishing to pay the tax required till then, it closed on Saturday night. And now Lexington, cleared of the saloons, can claim to be the neatest, nicest and most nesirable town to live in, in Southern Ohio.

RUSSELL'S. May 3d, 1887. Our sick people are all better at this writing.

Mrs. A. S. Welty and baby are visiting relatives near Leesburg.

Walter Smith, of Auburn Chapel, visited his uncle, Mr. Benjamin Smith, Saturday.

Mrs. Grady and Miss Buth Barrett, of Willetville, visited Mrs. Murphy Saturday last. Lewis Barnes and Wm. Boelzner, sr., ship-ped a car load of hogs from this place Monday. Homer Boatright and sister, Virginia, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr Hope and family, near the caves.

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Rev. Lane, of Hillsboro circuit, preached a very able missionary sermon in the church here last Saturday evening.

Mr. J. T. McAuinch, of Cleveland, O., General Agent, arranged Saturday through N. Woollas, the Astna Insurance agent of this place, to pay Mr. Frank Ludwick \$378 for the loss of his barn and the contents by fire, which occured the 18th of April.

Aunt Hannah McDaniel, who has been re-

occured the 18th of April.

Aunt Hannah McDaniel, who has been reported with the sick so often, died peacefully Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, at her daughter-in-law's home, and was buried Monday at the Swamp College graveyard. She was in her Sith year. She was blind and almost helpless for a long time.

Several of the friends of uncle Ben Thomas assembled at the house of J. W. Oldaker last Wednesday, April 27th, in order to celebrate uncle Ben's 90th birthday. Benjamin Thomas, son of Daniel Thomas, was born April 27, 1797, and was united in marriage to Leresse Russell, daughter of Wm. Russell, June 17, 1817. Mrs. Thomas was born March 8, 1862. This aged couple have been traveling life's pathway to-gether for seventy years.

Probate Court.

C. F. Underwood appointed guardian of Alonzo H. Wright. Bond 6800.
C. A. Easter, adm'r of the estate of J. H. Easter, filed second account.
Jacob and Dynes Tener, executors of the estate of Jonathan Tener, filed second account. Lockbart Nelson, adm'r of the estate of Wn. A. Nelson, filed first seconnt.
T. R. Vance, adm'r of the estate of David B. Gaddis, filed inventory and appressement. John Ballentine and Sampson Rence, ex'rs of the estate of James Kelly, filed final distributive account.

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The will of Eliza Pence filed.

Neri Chaney, adm'r of the estate of Rachet Chaney, filed final distributive account.

J. B. Cochran and John Berry, adm'rs of the estate of J. S. Cochran, filed third account.

John H. Smart app inted adm'r of the estate of Joseph A. Smart. Bond \$2,000.

Will of B. C. Hulitt filed.

W. M. Moon, guardian of the estate of Maggie Moon and others, filed inventory.

W. C. Edwards, guardian of the estate of P. M. Edwards, filed fourth account.

Will of Eliza Pence admitted to probate.

J. D. Ridings, executor of the estate of Samula Ridings, filed second account.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Norval McMeekin and Annie Stevenson.
James A. Kilgour and Mary Woods.
Pearl B. Howard and Annie C. Turner,
Simeon Simmons and Jennettie Clay.
William Harris and Lucy Hudson.
Rufus Emmitt and Rose Pierce,
George Thoroughman and Laura B. Bonham.

Transfers of Real Estate. C. M. Overman to Mary Storer, Concord ownship, 88% acres, \$750. Sheriff to C. M. Overman, Concord town-

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Mary Ufner to William Stroup, Whiteoak township, 2 scres, \$40.
Sheriff to Samuel P. and Jane Scott, Hills-boro, lot, \$7,340.
Sheriff to Samuel P. and Jane Scott, Mar-shall township, 106 scres, \$1,060.
William A. Harris to Theodore G. Smith, Dodson township, 1 scre, \$170.
Theo G. Smith to Isma Troth, Dodson town-ship, 1 acre, \$175.

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John Bell to E. V. Keller, Clay township, 50 acres, \$1,000.

Barton Dean and others to W. W. Fenner,

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M. E. Bean to Wm. H. and D. S. Harshbarger, New Market township, 1083/2 acres (quit claim), \$500.

David S. Harshbarger to Wm. H. Harshbarger, New Market township, 67 acres (quit claim), \$200.

Wm. H. Harshbarger to David S. Harshbarger, New Market township, 41½ acres (quit claim), \$400.

H. W. Wolfe to J. S. Ellifritz, Hillsboro, lot, \$150.

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G. W. Smith to J. D. Wright, Leesburg, lot, \$1,600.
Matthias Medsker to James Roads, Liberty township, 41 acres 89 poles, \$1,500.
Mary A. McVey to Patrick Orow, Greenfield, Joel Calvert to M. A. Garrett, Jackson town-ship, 3½ acres, \$70. A. T. Moon to James A. Earhart, Clay town-ship, 10 acres, \$300.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Hillsboro, O., May 5th, 1887 : Honline Andrew
Harvey Wm
Lemons James
Medsker Elizabeth
Nicol John A
Phillips Mrs Millie
Stephens Lewis A
Troutwine Wm
Unthank Dinah
er John A Barrett W C Barrett W C Cramer Allie E Caniff John Dalton Lizzie Grimes H 8 Garman Daniel

Webber John A Please say advertised letters in calling for C. T. Pope, P. M.

PRICETOWN. May 4th, 1887. Sheridan Faris spent Sunday at home. Mrs. D. A. Workman is quite sick at this

writing.

Rev. J. B. Farris preached here last Sunday

House-cleaning is the order of the day, and the men are blissfully happy.

Mrs. Nancy Shoemaker died at her home Saturday morning and was interred in the Ruble Cemetery Sunday. She was an old and highly respected citizen. James Sanderson, accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Henry Cochran, meet with quite an accident last Saturday while returning from Hillsboro When near Laniger's blacksmith shop the horse became frightened, throwing the cocupants out and severely injuring Mrs. Cochran. Mr. Cochran received slight injuries. James escaped unhurt. The buggy was considerably damaged.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership. Notice is hereby given that all co-partnership.

Notice is hereby given that all co-partnerships heretofore existing under the firm names of Utman, Jeans & Co. and The Enterprise Planing Mill Co. have been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Charles Utman, P. G. Jeans and F. R. Shepherd, the same as before, under the name undersigned. Farties knowing themselves incebted to either of the above named firms, will please call and settle at once. All business of the old firms must: e settled with the present firm.

The Enverprise Planing Mill Co. Hillsboro, O., April 28, 1887.

Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Highland County, at their next session June 6th, A. D. 1887, praying for the alteration of a county road on the following line,

tion of a county road on the following line, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Rapid Forge road, near the gate leading into the real-dence of James H. Powell, thence in a northernly direction to a point near the real-dence of said Powell; thence in an easternly direction through the lands of anid Powell, to the line between the lands of Thos. H. Long and Joseph Balley; thence on the line between said Long and Bailey; in same direction, to a point in the road near the schoolhouse in district No. 1 in Penn township.

James H. Powell, and others.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Real Estate.

The Fireman's Insurance Company, of Day-ton, Ohio, vs Wm. M. M. ek and Hester DeB. Meek Highland County Court of Common Pleas. Case. No. 4864. ALIAS ORDER OF SALE. In pursuance of an order issued from the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Highland and State of Ohio, made at the October term thereof A. D. 1886, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public anotion at the door of the Court House, in the town of Hillsboro, on

Saturday, June 4th, A. D. 1887.

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At 1 o'clock p.m.of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the county of Highland, in the State of Ohio and in the town of Hilsboro, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the a. w. corner of Mrs. George Boise' land; thence E. 188 feet to the line of Benjamin Chaney, sr.; thence N. parallel with Vine street road 76 feet to the s. e. corner of Mrs. Sarah L. Marshall; thence with her line and parallel with the premises conveyed hereby 188 feet to the s. w. corner of Mrs. Harsh L. Maushall's lot to the Vine street road; thence S. with the line of the Vine street road; thence S. with the line of the Vine street road; thence S. with the line of the Vine street road; thence S. with the line of the Vine street road; thence and can not sell for less than two-thirds of and can not sell for less than two-thirds of said apprisement.

Terms of sale—Cash on day of sale.

Sheriff Highland County, Ohio.